(a) whether LPG cylinder is sold at different rates in different cities, particularly in Bombay and Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to fix uniform price for LPG cylinders at all places;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (e) while the price of LPG is uniform ex-storage point, the retail price of a cylinder varies on account of difference in freight, local levies etc.

Conference on Tourism Promotion

4657. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any conferences for promoting tourism scheduled to be held in India during 1990 and 1990-91 (January-June) were cancelled/postponed; and

(b) if so, the details and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Under the aegis of World Tourism Organisation, the Department of Tourism was to host the International Conference on Youth Tourism in New Delhi from January 28-31, 1991. However, due to the war in the Gulf Region and on the advice of WTO, the Department had to postpone the Conference.

Examination of Engines of Planes purchased by Air India

4658. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the details of steps taken to examine the engines of the planes purchased by the Air India?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Government has constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. V. S. Arunachalam, Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister and Secretary, Department of Defence Research and Development, Ministry of Defence to review and report on the selection of engines for the Boeing 747-400 aircraft being purchased by Air India.

Coaching Complex at Nagercoil

4659. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide a coaching complex of the Railways at Nagercoil on Southern Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Bio-Gas Plants in Uttar Pradesh

4660. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target to set up biogas plants in Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91 has been achieved:

(b) If so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information required is given in attached statement.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

District-wise number of family size biogas plants set up in Uttar Pradesh under the National Project for Bogas Development during 1990-91

District	No. of plants	
	Targe	Installed
1	2	3
Sharanpur	315	1042
Muzaffarnagar	380	381
Meerut	535	536
Bulandshahr	440	444
Ghaziabad	315	321
Haridwar	160	160
Aligarh	375	375
Matura	100	100
Agra	145	146
Mainpuri	145	145
Etah	230	230
Firozabad	100	100
Bareilly	315	318
Budaun	440	440
Shahjhanpur	350	352
Pilibhit	125	125
Moradabad	440	441
Bijnor	375	367
Rampur	250	250

1	2	3
Farrukhabad	250	250
Etawah	375	385
Kanpur (ural)	500	501
Kanpur (Urban)	75	77
Fatehpur	250	253
Allahabad	440	441
Partapgarh	250	250
Jhansi	65	69
Jalaun	95	95
Hamirpur	95	95
Banda	95	95
Lalitpur	65	65
Mirzapur	125	125
Varanasi	500	501
Jaunpur	360	361
Ghazipur	440	440
Ballia	215	217
Sonbhadra	40	40
Gorakhpur	365	365
Deoria	315	315
Basti	190	190
Azamgarh	200	202
Maiu	95	96
Sidhardhnagar	105	105
Maharajganj	75	94
Faizabad	250	209
Gonda	315	368
Bahraich	250	251
Sultanpur	315	315
Bara Banki	225	231
Lucknow	190	190
Unnao	315	319
Raebareli	440	441
Sonpur	375	376
Hardoi	375	375
Kheri	315	315
Nainital	250	250

1	2	3
Pithoragarh	30	30
Almora	30	30
Garhwal	30	54
Tehri Garhwal	30	30
Uttarkashi	25	22
Chamoli	25	25
Dehra Dun	100	104

Air Service for Gorakhpur

4661. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to link Gorakhpur with regular air-service.

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of flights proposed to be introduced: and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Indian Airlines is operating a twice weekly B-737 service on Delhi-Kanpur-Gorakhpur-Delhi route.

Shops in new Model Colony, Izzat Nagar

4662. SHRI SANTOSH UMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Railways have constructed some shops in New Model Colony, Izzat Nager under the Divisional Railway Office, Izzat Nagar;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) when these shops were constructed; and

(d) the annual income being earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 8 pucca shops of size 9 m × 3.85m each were constructed in 1959.

(d) Rs. 11520.

Sleeper Factory in Izzat Nagar

4663. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any railway sleeper manufacturing factory at Izzatnagar (Bareilly):

(b) whether this factory has been closed by the Government: and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the fate of the workers employed there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) There was a Creosoting (Wooden Sleeper Treatment) Plant at Clutter-